

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 12-25 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-11 remain pending in the application.

In the Office Action of June 1, 2007, claims 1-11 were provisionally rejected on the judicially created ground of non-statutory double patenting over claims 3, 4, 6-9, and 11-25 of co-pending application no. 09/760,704.

Concurrently submitted herewith, is a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent issuing on the instant application.

Withdrawal of this rejection is therefore respectfully requested.


As all rejections have now been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is believed in order, and courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.39971X00).

Respectfully submitted,
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